

25X1 9. [] - JMM) Met with Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, whom I briefed on recent information

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Woodruff said that things were so confused now over the Appropriations bill that there was no telling what if anything would finally emerge before the end of the session.

25X1 10. [] - JMM) Met with Representative John O. Marsh in response to his letter recommending Captain [] U.S. Army, as a candidate for Agency recruitment. According to Marsh, [] a VMI graduate, had been scheduled to escort Vice President Agnew on a tour of South Vietnam but when the Vice President's trip did not materialize he was assigned to escort Marsh. Marsh said [] who is most anxious to join the Agency [] is known to COS Saigon. I told Marsh I would look into the matter.

25X1 11. [] JMM) On instructions from the Director, met with Representative Paul Rogers (D., Fla.) to try to clean up a problem which Rogers apparently had with the Agency. Actually this was the result of a remark of his that was misunderstood. See Memo for Record.

At the same time, I asked Rogers if there were any matters on which we could be of assistance and he asked about reports of Soviet naval activities in Cienfuegos. I ran down the latest information on the subject explaining that the version presented in the current issue of Time considerably exaggerated the seriousness of the situation.

Rogers also expressed curiosity about the Agency Domestic Contact Program, and I explained its purpose.

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1. [] - JMM) [] and I reviewed the transcript of Colonel White's testimony before the House Armed Services Committee in support of our retirement bill on 17 December. We corrected several errors and ambiguities in the transcript and added one clarifying statement.

I also left with Mr. Slatinshek's secretary a message regarding our latest information on Soviet negotiations with Singapore.

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2. [] - JMM) Briefed William Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, on recent information regarding Soviet missiles.

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3. [] - LLM) In response to his call of 16 December and after checking with the Office of Personnel, talked to Mr. [], the Agency's participant in the Congressional Fellowship Program, and informed him that the Agency had no record on [] other than she was an applicant for the CT program in 1965. I told [] that if Senator McClellan is interested in [] application to the Agency, she should be advised to suggest the Senator contact the Agency directly. He said this would cause no problem and based on our earlier discussion he had in effect already told her this.

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4. [] - GLC) Met with Bill Woodruff, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, and brought him up to date on several current intelligence items including []

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Woodruff said that with the present situation in the Congress he thought it very doubtful that we would be able to make the trip to Europe after the first of the year.

Woodruff mentioned that the House amendment to the Fulbright amendment of the Defense Appropriations bill will probably cause considerable problems in the Senate and could even result in the bills going back to conference again.

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Monday - 14 December 1970

25X1 1. [] - JMM) Ralph Preston, Staff Assistant, House Appropriations Committee, called to say that in the Senate-House conference on Saturday it appeared that they might be willing to accept an amendment to the Fulbright amendment which would involve adding to the existing language the following:

" . . . but nothing herein will be construed to prohibit support of free world or local forces in actions designed to promote the safe and orderly withdrawal or disengagement of U.S. forces from the war in Indochina. "

I told Preston that this language, which was almost identical to that proposed by the Agency, would go far toward solving our problems and I hoped he would pull hard to get it accepted.

Later I discussed the above with Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, who agreed also to work for acceptance of the above language, although he said the last few words should be changed from " the war in Indochina " to " combat activities in Southeast Asia. "

25X1 2. [] - JMM) Received an inquiry from Dorothy Fosdick, Staff Director of Senator Jackson's Subcommittee on National Security and International Operations, asking if we had any information on one [] who had recently called on the Senator. After checking with [] I informed Miss Fosdick that the individual she had inquired about was "possibly dirty. "

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25X1 3. [] - RJK) Delivered to the offices of Senators Mike Mansfield (D., Mont.) and Allen J. Ellender (D., La.) [] items in which their names were mentioned.

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Thursday - 10 December 1970

25X1 1. [] GLC) Hand-carried to Ed Braswell on the staff of the Senate Armed Services Committee an unclassified report prepared by OER in response to his request for information on [] country trade with North Vietnam. Braswell said this was precisely what he wanted and understands there is to be no attribution to the Agency in any use which he might make of it. 25X6

In the course of conversation Braswell mentioned that they would soon be adding a new member to the Armed Services Committee staff. See Memorandum for the Record.

25X1 2. [] - GLC) Mr. Maury and I met briefly with Bill Woodruff on the staff of the Senate Appropriations Committee and advised him of the request received from the Senate Foreign Relations Committee for the Director to appear before the Committee on Monday on the subject of Son Tay. We told Woodruff that we would be talking with Pat Holt of the Foreign Relations Committee staff today to ask that the Director be excused from an appearance before the Committee on this subject.

25X1 3. [] GLC) Hand-carried to James Gehrig, Staff Director of the Senate Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences, a report prepared by FMSAC in response to Gehrig's request for information on the Soviet lunar exploration program. I advised Gehrig that Mr. Charles Shelton of the Library of Congress had also been in touch with us as a followup to a request which Gehrig had made to him for an unclassified statement on this subject.

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25X1 4. [] JGO) Met with Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, who gave me a copy of the Defense Appropriations bill reported yesterday by the Senate Appropriations Committee. Mr. Preston told me that he has discussed the Senate amendments restricting the use of funds in Southeast Asia with the Chairman. Mr. Preston does not know when to expect determination by the Chairman whether he will recommend that the House accept the Senate amendments or reject them and go to conference on the bill.

I briefed Mr. Preston on the TU-95 flights to Cuba; [] and Soviet naval facilities []

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25X1 5. [] JGO) Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Acting Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee. I brought him up to date on the Senate handling of the Agency retirement bill. As an aside Mr. Slatinshek noted that the Defense Department briefing of the full Committee yesterday afternoon on Son Tay, bombing, and Cuba was not a very satisfactory one. Many of the members had already departed and other incidents apparently marred the continuity of the briefing leaving those present less than satisfied with the briefing.

I briefed Mr. Slatinshek on a Chinese missile site.

25X1A 6. (Confidential - JMM) Richard Perle, on the staff of Senator Jackson's Subcommittee on National Security and International Operations, called to ask if we had any details on possible plans to reopen the Suez Canal, which had been referred to in recent press stories. After checking with [] OCI, I called Perle back and briefly explained the facts as we understood them.

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Wednesday - 2 December 1970

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1. [] - GLC) Messrs. Maury and [] met with Ed Braswell, Chief of Staff, Senate Armed Services Committee, and stressed our concern about getting our pending retirement legislation through before Congress adjourns. Mr. Maury pointed out again that the legislation was noncontroversial and merely conforming in nature. Braswell said he would talk to Senator Stennis about it this week. In response to Mr. Maury's offer to talk with the Chairman personally about the legislation, Braswell suggested that we wait until he has an opportunity to take the matter up with him. The Committee will have an executive session in the next few days and it is possible the legislation can be reported at that time.

Braswell asked for our assistance in pulling together unclassified information on the extent of trade on the part of various countries with North Vietnam. We said we would check with our people and be back in touch with him.

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2. [] - GLC) Messrs. Maury and [] met with Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, and Mr. Maury gave him the highlights of yesterday's meeting with Ed Braswell, Senate Armed Services Committee staff and Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff. Woodruff expressed the opinion that the total Agency budget figure could be divulged without serious consequences but gave the impression that he did not plan to push this position at this time. We expressed concern that revelation of the total Agency budget figure would merely be a first step which would result in increasing pressure for more details on Agency expenditures.

We brought Woodruff up to date on several current intelligence items []

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